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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-captioned patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775 for the amount of \$404.00 in connection with the 21 claims now pending which includes two independent claims. If any other fees are required for the entry and consideration of this RCE or any other paper, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

It is respectfully requested that the amendment after final should be entered.

It is also noted that the Appointment of Power of Attorney was filed on August 3, 2004 also requested that correspondence should be sent to the undersigned attorney. The advisory action of September 13, 2004, however, was sent directly to applicant. It is requested that future correspondence be sent to the undersigned attorney.

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